



National Preparedness Level 3

(On a scale from 1 to 5)

Current hours for the National Fire Information Center are
(MDT) 7:30 am - 4:30 pm, Monday - Friday
208-387-5050

July 9, 2006

Wildland fire activity was light throughout the natinwith 196 new fires reported. Seven new large fires were reported: five in Nevada and one each in Arizona and California. Three large fires were contained: one each in Arizona, California, and Utah.

A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Oplinger) is assigned to the incident, [C10157](#), which is 60 kilometers west of Quesnel, British Columbia, Canada.

Weather Discussion: Thunderstorms are predicted in Nevada, northern California, eastern Oregon, and Idaho. Warming will continue over the western states as a high pressure builds over the region.

Daily Statistics 7/9/06		
Number of new large fires	7	States currently reporting large fires:
Number of active large fires	19	Alaska (1)
Acres from active fires	146,323	Arizona (2)
Number of Wildland Fire Use (WFU) fires	3	Arkansas (1)
Number of Wildland Fire Use (WFU) acres	5,140	California (4)
Fires contained on 7/8/06	3	Florida (1)
Year-to-date large fires contained	693	Nevada (6)
		Montana (1)
		South Dakota (2)
		Texas (1)
		Washington (1)
		Wyoming (2)
		<i>Note: Includes WFU fires</i>

Year-to-date Statistics

2006 (1/1/06 - 7/9/06)	Fires: 61,418	Acres: 4,002,383
2005 (1/1/05 - 7/9/05)	Fires: 31,632	Acres: 3,006,282
2004 (1/1/04 - 7/9/04)	Fires: 40,646	Acres: 2,989,977
2003 (1/1/03 - 7/9/03)	Fires: 29,125	Acres: 993,934
2002 (1/1/02 - 7/9/02)	Fires: 45,617	Acres: 3,155,402
2001 (1/1/01 - 7/9/01)	Fires: 43,693	Acres: 1,240,789
2000 (1/1/00 - 7/9/00)	Fires: 51,342	Acres: 2,207,704

10-Year Average

2001 - 2006	Fires: 43,961	Acres: 1,950,865
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Source: National Interagency Coordination Center

Current Wildland Fires

Alaska	Number of fires: 1	Acres: 115,500	New fires: 0	Fires contained: 0
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Parks Highway (Fairbanks Area Forestry, Alaska Division of Forestry): 115,500 acres at 60 percent contained. This fire is one mile southeast of Nenana in black spruce, tundra and grass. Numerous residences, native allotments, recreational cabins, commercial property and utility infrastructure remain threatened. Structure protection is in place. Creeping and smoldering were reported.

Information: Visit the [Parks Highway fire information](#) web site.

Arizona	Number of fires: 2	Acres: 7,151	New fires: 1	Fires contained: 1
	WFU Fires: 0	WFU Acres: 0	WFU New Fires: 0	

Navajo Mountain 1 (Navajo Regional Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs): 5,151 acres at 90 percent contained. This fire is 36 miles northeast of Page. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

Information: Visit the [incident information website](#).

Hackberry (Tonto National Forest): 2,000 acres at 95 percent contained. This fire is burning six miles northeast of Punkin Center. No new information was reported.

Information: Visit the [incident information website](#).

NEW Hungry (Arizona Strip Field Office, Bureau of Land Management): The fire was contained at 808 acres.

Arkansas	Number of fires: 0	Acres: 0	New fires: 0	Fires contained: 0
	WFU Fires: 1	WFU Acres: 3,525	WFU New Fires: 0	

Sulphur Mountain (Ouachita National Forest): 3,525 acres. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. This fire is five miles northeast of Langley.

California	Number of fires: 3	Acres: 11009	New fires: 1	Fires contained: 1
	WFU Fires: 1	WFU Acres: 900	WFU New Fires: 0	

Yolla Bolly Complex (Mendocino National Forest): 900 acres. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives.

Information: Visit the [incident information website](#).

Lava (Modoc National Forest): 200 acres at 90 percent contained. This fire is burning 44 miles northwest of Alturas. No new information was received.

Information: Call 530-233-8881 or visit the [incident information website](#).

Pico (San Bernardino County): The fire was contained at 399 acres.

Kingston #2 (California Desert District, Bureau of Land Management): 500 acres at 90 percent contained. This fire is burning 70 miles northeast of Baker. Steep inaccessible terrain is hindering containment efforts. Minimal fire behavior was reported.

NEW Pushwalla Complex (Joshua Tree National Park): 400 acres at 35 percent contained. This complex consists of the Pushwalla and Berdoo fires in Joshua Tree National Park. Upslope fire runs and backing fire were reported.

Florida	Number of fires: 1	Acres: 1,073	New fires: 0	Fires contained: 0
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Lindsey Bay (National Forests of Florida): 1,073 acres at 65 percent contained. The fire is burning five miles southeast of Wilma. No further information was received.

Information: Call 850-523-8500.

Montana	Number of fires: 1	Acres: 1,845	New fires: 0	Fires contained: 0
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Park City Complex (Southern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation): 1,845 acres at 80 percent contained. The complex is located four miles northeast of Park City and consists of the Coal Creek and Benedict fires. Several residences and outbuildings are currently threatened. Fire behavior included creeping, smoldering, and flare-ups.

Information: Visit the [Northern Rockies Coordination Center website](#).

Nevada	Number of fires: 6	Acres: 14,171	New fires: 5	Fires contained: 0
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Lincoln County Complex (Ely Field Office, Bureau of Land Management): 10,471 acres at 95 percent contained. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Suwyn) is assigned. This complex, comprised of multiple fires spread over a large area, is ten miles south of Caliente and is burning in grass, sagebrush, juniper and pinyon pine. Smoldering was reported.

NEW Beatty (Battle Mountain Field Office, Bureau of Land Management): 500 acres at zero percent contained. The fire is burning six miles northeast of Beatty. Limited access is hindering containment efforts.

NEW McConnell (Winnemucca Field Office, Bureau of Land Management): 500 acres at zero percent contained. The fire is four miles from Orvada. Thunderstorms and active fire behavior are hindering containment.

NEW Cyanco (Winnemucca Field Office, Bureau of Land Management): 300 acres at 80 percent contained. The fire is 10 miles south of Winnemucca. Active fire behavior was reported.

NEW Sawtooth (Battle Mountain Field Office, Bureau of Land Management): 1,500 acres at 10 percent contained. The fire is four miles northwest of Beatty. A ranch and radio tower are currently threatened. Extreme fire behavior was reported.

NEW Blue Mountain (Winnemucca Field Office, Bureau of Land Management): 900 acres at an unknown percent contained. The fire is burning 16 miles west of Winnemucca. Extreme fire behavior was reported.

South Dakota	Number of fires: 2	Acres: 3,000	New fires: 0	Fires contained: 0
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Clubhouse (Cheyenne River Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs): 907 acres at 95 percent contained. The fire is burning two miles north of Eagle Butte. Minimal fire behavior was reported.

Four Bear (Cheyenne River Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs): 2,093 acres at 85 percent contained. The fire is one mile northwest of Swiftbird. Minimal fire behavior was reported.

Texas	Number of fires: 1	Acres: 2,000	New fires: 0	Fires contained: 0
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Whitehat (Texas Forest Service): 2,000 acres at 50 percent contained. The fire is located 25 miles south of Sweetwater. Difficult access and active fire are impeding containment efforts. Residences are currently threatened. Active fire behavior was reported.

Information: Visit the [Texas Forest Service wildland fire information website](#).

Utah	Number of fires: 0	Acres: 0	New fires: 0	Fires contained: 1
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Bull Complex (Cedar City Field Office, Bureau of Land Management): The fire was contained at 43,571 acres.

Information: Call 435-865-4657 or visit <http://www.utahfireinfo.gov/>.

Washington	Number of fires: 1	Acres: 363	New fires: 0	Fires contained: 0
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Spur Peak (Okanogan/Wenatchee National Forest): 363 acres at 40 percent contained. The fire is burning 13 miles northeast of Winthrop. Steep terrain and heavy amounts of dead and down fuel are hampering containment efforts. Flare ups, creeping, smoldering, and torching was reported.

Information: Visit the [Pacific Northwest Coordination Center website](#).

Wyoming	Number of fires: 1	Acres: 120	New fires: 0	Fires contained: 0
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	WFU Fires: 1	WFU Acres: 715	WFU New Fires: 0	
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Dry Medicine Creek (Bighorn National Forest): 120 acres at 60 percent contained. The fire is located 30 miles east of Greybull. No new information was received.

Little Venus (Shoshone National Forest): 715 acres. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. This fire is burning 30 miles west of Meeteetse in timber.

Information: Call 307-578-1280 or visit the [Incident website](#).

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For another source of daily national wildland fire information see the [National Interagency Coordination Center](#).

Additional wildland fire-related information is available from the following sites:

- [Wildland Fire Maps](#) (NIFC)
- [Wildland Fire Statistics](#) (NIFC)
- Fire Weather from the [National Weather Service](#)
- The [Geographic Area Coordination Center \(GACC\) map](#) provides links to all GACCS for regional fire information.
- [National Incident Management Situation Report](#) provides daily updates on large fires reported to the [National Interagency Coordination Center](#).
- [California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection web site](#)
- [Florida Department of Forestry web site](#)

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